21854 Cromwell Ave
Fairview Park 26-Ohio
March 18-1960

Dear Mr. Newman

I sincerely hope this letter serves as an introduction! I do not wish to take up your time - but feel I have an item that may be of interest to you and an addition to your collection.

Complete Stampless folded Letter. Straight Line FREE and Rare Bishop Mark dated STRIKE Feb 29-1792. From the TREASURY of the United States - signed

Sam'l Meredith - Treasurer of the United States

Sam Meredith was a member of the old Congress and first Treasurer of the United States from 1789-1801.

I may add - I acquired two of these letters from an outstanding collection of autograph material - dated four days apart.

Trusting this may be of interest - I am - With Kind Personal Regards -

Sincerely yours

D. Dickson a.n.a.

March 23, 1960

Mr. R.Dickson
21854 Cromwell Avenue
Fairview Park 26, Ohio

Dear Mr. Dickson:

It was nice of you to write me and I am interested in almost anything which smells of numismatics. You did not indicate whether you wished to sell, to trade it, or give it to me.

Please thank whoever gave you my name.

I will look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

21854 Cromwell Ave
Fairview Park 26 - Ohio
March 31 - 1960

Dear Mr Newman

Apologies for my tardy reply to yours of the 23rd - relative to the Sam'l Meredith item I wrote you about

Am enclosing same for your inspection. The item probably has as much or more value to a philatelist than it has to a numismatist and for that reason you may pass it up. The Bishop mark strike on cover in combination with the 3cc marking is scarce. Known to me - the fascination of the item is the antiquity of Meredith.

As to value - all I know is that some years ago - it was purchased out of an auction held by the Park-Bennett Galleries in N.Y. City - and brought 47$. I would sell the item to-day at 55$ but would much prefer to exchange it for some Mexican notes.

Thinking it may be of interest to you - I am

Sincerely Yours
A Dickson

April 29, 1960

Mr. R. Dickson
21854 Cromwell Avenue
Fairview Park 26, Ohio

Dear Mr. Dickson:

You are right that the stampless cover which you sent me is more of a philatelic item than a numismatic item. I collect so many things in numismatics that I cannot start enlarging my fields. Accordingly, I am returning it to you and thank you, very much, for considering me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

21854 Cromwell Ave
Fairview Park 26-Ohio
May 1-1960

Dear Mr. Norman:

I know you are a busy man - but wondered if you had decided on keeping the cover I sent you with the autograph of Samuel Meredith. I mailed this to you just one month ago by Certified Mail.

As I mentioned in my letter it is for sale for cash or would be glad to trade it for equal value in scarce Western notes.

Thanks to hear from you at your convenience - Fair - With Kind Personal Regards - Sincerely Yours

R. Dickson

21854 Cromwell Ave
Fairview Park 26, Ohio

Dear Mr. Newman: May 3-1960

Just a note to let you know that the Sam'l Meredith came around safely to-day. Sorry that you could not fit it into your collection. However, no harm done and I'm at least glad that you saw it.

I suppose you are much too busy to help out a "one horse rag picker" in his quest for notes. However - just in case - one of these days you may find some time - will list the type of material that are my "first loves"!

Western & Midwestern notes
Southern private scrip & county notes
Notes of any state - Issued prior to 1845
Florida - Tenn. Kentucky
Odd denomination notes
Bank of the United States. Bank of America. Bank of North America
R.R. Plank road - Turnpike - Steamboats. Factories etc.

I am quite certain there is nothing I would have that would be of interest to you in a trade - so - I can only say I'd be glad to purchase.

With Kind Personal Regards. I am

Sincerely Yours
R. Dickson

5124 Evergreen Drive
North Olmsted Ohio 44070
May 16-1968

Dear Mr. Norman:

Read - with more than passing interest the booklet The MINT AT New ORleans.

I have collected J. L. Riddell's Postmaster Provisional Stamps on cover and his hand stamps for years - but was never aware that he was Melter and Refiner of the New Orleans Mint.

While John H. Reagan was Postmaster - General of the Confederate States of America - I am of the opinion that J. L. Riddell with his Merchant - Steamship New Orleans, Postmaster Provisional stamps, was the most famous of all Confederate Postmasters.

No single individual contributed so much as Riddell in bringing some kind of order out of chaos - of the Confederate Postal System during the early months of the Conflict.

I may add - turning up a booklet of this importance is really what makes collecting worth while.

Sincere Regards
Robert E. Dickson

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Collectors Club N.Y.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 20, 1968

Mr.Robert E. Dickson
5124 Evergreen Drive
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Dear Mr. Dickson:

You were very nice to write me with respect to the Riddell pamphlet which related to the Mint at New Orleans. I have always been an admirer of the book he wrote on genuine and counterfeit silver coins which I and others have used in research on many occasions.

Every once in a while I turn up something unusual, like this pamphlet, and you are correct that this makes collecting and research worth while.

I assume you have many numismatic interests in addition to your philatelic ones and if there is any way we can be of help to you, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

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5124 Cleveland Ave
North Olmsted Ohio 44070
Oct. 16-1968

Dear Mr Richards

Thank you for Mr Dunton's address and have just finished writing him in answer to your questions relative to Banks of the United States notes.

Yes. I have seen on the Bank of the U S - second charter period on various branches. Also have so far on the first charter period signed by the "old signature" Thos Willing.

On the Second Bank of the United States also have notes signed by the Three Presidents, Mr Jones - Langdon Cheves and Nicholas Biddle. Your folks are aware that William Jones was the (FIRST PRESIDENT of the Bank of the United States - Second Charter period) for your Kerr - the Second Bank of the United States was in difficulty when granted it's second charter. Jones only lasted a little over a year when "Stephen Girard and his boys" got rid of him and Cheves came into the picture. Of course Biddle who succeeded Cheves was really the "five third boy" of the Bank of the United States and hung around a rather lengthy term as President - it is his signature who is generally found on the Bank of the U S notes. The branches of course had their own Presidents and signed as such.

As to paper money authorized from some years are aware that all paper money which has been suggested opinions of the rarity of some of these notes - and I know no exceptions! Interest - the 3 Million Dollar note - signed by Mr Jones - I am "guessing" was the only one known in private hands. If you know of any others or hear of any

- - - you've think - I would appreciate a copy of them and if possible a photo, which I will gladly pay for

If you will let me know what material you already have for illustration and just what you would worthy be interested in to illustrate - I will get them to you

In closing - let me say, you have my blessings and the articles on paper money and related material - you are publishing. It is articles like these that make paper money collectors - not knockers!

Respectfully Yours!

H Clifton

THE Numismatic Scrapbook MAGAZINE

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October 18, 1968

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri
63102

Dear Eric:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I just received from Robert Dickson, 5124 Evergreen Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070.

The letter is self explanatory and I thought you might be interested in seeing it because of Mr. Dickson's remarks concerning the presidents of The Second Bank of the United States.

Meanwhile I have received your response to my last letter and certainly do thank you for the trouble you took in answering it.

I would very much like to borrow one of the $1,000 notes of The Second Bank of the United States after the federal charter expires, to illustrate a supplementary bit I have in the works for the Tainter article.

Kindest personal regards,

Most cordially,

NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK MAGAZINE

Russell Rulau
Editor

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Encl - Robert Dickson letter

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 6, 1968

Mr. Robert Dickson
5124 Evergreen Drive
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Dear Mr. Dickson:

Russ Rulau suggested that I might write to you with respect to the Bank of the United States items. He sent me a copy of your letter of October 16 which indicated that you have a lovely collection of them. I have probably twenty or thirty different notes of the Bank of the United States but only a couple of them are genuine. I would be interested in knowing which genuine ones you have and also how extensive your collection of them is.

I assume you have a list of the counterfeits which existed and if not I will be delighted to send you a photocopy from one of the counterfeit detectors of the period.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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5124 Evergreen Drive
North Olmsted Ohio 44070
Nov. 15-1968

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter of Nov. 6th. and sorry to be so late in replying. Since I am a "retired loafer" Mrs. D. and I take off at a moments notice and have been away on perhaps our last trip before winter sets in. I retired at 62 after 42 yrs. in the steel business. Got out early which I now still in "one piece". Just too much pressure and too many complications in this modern world of business to-day - for me. I'm only sorry now - that I did not get out at 60.

The only Counterfeit dictates I have are the 1864 and 1866 Salmon Chase items. Go to the Bank of the United States notes - I too have 20 or 25. I never really went after those signed by Nicholas Biddle as he had a long period as President and now considered notes signed by him - nearly as rare as the others. I don't keep any of my material at home any more - it is all at the bank - but I believe I have 4 or 5 first charter notes signed by Thos Willing - 3 notes signed by William Jones - first president of the Second Bank of the United States - several by Langton Cheves - second president of the Second Bank of the United States - a couple by Biddle and have several of the various branches signed by the various branch presidents.

The real rarities in my opinion (and it may not be worth a dime) are the first charter notes signed by Willing and those of Jones of the Second Bank who lasted only a year.

Counterfeit notes - not only on the Bank of United States but other banks as well is a highly controversial subject. It is a well known fact that the "pirates" who controlled the Suffolk Bank System in Boston declared countless notes counterfeit, only to avoid redeeming them,

and no more counterfeit than you or I. Collectors have been "schooled" to the point that all notes with pen and ink crosses are counterfeit. Anyone can accept this that wishes to - I just don't - in my cases! So again I say - it is a highly entertained subject and perhaps always will be. I can well remember my father saying many times before he passed away just a few years ago - When you are buying - it is the McCoy. When you are selling - it is a counterfeit.

Had a nice talk with Ben Douglas yesterday. Called him and ordered some notes from his latest list. He surely has some splendid notes this time.

Hope you can read this sensibly. I'm worse on a typewriter.

Sincerely yours

Bob Dickson

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 4, 1968

Mr.Bob Dickson
5124 Evergreen Drive
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Dear Mr. Dickson:

Your friendly letter of November 15, 1968 is appreciated.

I admire your recognition of how to enjoy life and hope that you have lots of trips and lots of fun. While I am still hard at work, my wife and I are all alone since the children have flown the coop and thus we are taking trips and having fun in similar fashion.

Your interest in notes of the Bank of the United States has lead me to ask you to list those which you have, if you would be nice enough to do so. Please be sure to give us the plate letter, date, and branch. I realize it is a nuisance to go to your bank vault but this is the way we all have to operate these days.

My experience is that counterfeit notes are not a matter of controversy. I use bank note detectors of all periods to determine counterfeit notes and likewise study the techniques used in genuine notes as compared to those that are counterfeit. There are instances where notes marked with pen and ink are good but, generally speaking, they are counterfeits, in my experience.

Your father, of course, was very sound in his philosophy that items are sold to you on the basis of being good and when you try to sell,the buyer insults the items.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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5124 Evergreen Drive
North Olmsted Ohio 44070
Jan 2 - 1969

Dear Mr Norman:

In belated reply to your nice letter of Dec 4th I with I knew grandchildren and the rest of the "Dickson Tribe" the Holiday season is hectic and it takes all our time preparing for same. We had 21 people here for Christmas dinner - need I say more?

Now - to the business of listing my Bonds of the United States notes as you say - this is indeed a nuisance going to the bank and trying to list material. In my particular case it is more than that! We deal at a small branch bank in our shopping center and the facilities there leave much to be desired as far as privacy is concerned. As a matter of fact it is non-existant.

To further complicate matters in listing this material, when I was putting in 30 hours a day at the plant before I retired - when I acquired material it was merely the procedure of Mrs D. taking it home and putting it in the bank and I can assure you at this writing it will take some digging to get this material in some kind of order - something I just never had time to do when I was working and as yet - since retiring, for had too many things we wanted to do that I hadn't tackled it as yet.

While Absolute notes are exciting to me my first love always has been,

and perhaps will be, those early U.S. and Confederate covers. I have a lot of work to do on getting them in order - as they too - were piled into the vault as I acquired them through the years. My evaluation of these covers very place my early postal history and am especially strong in the areas of Prisoner covers and Indian Territory Packet Boat covers.

I do not claim your ability to detect counterfeit notes - but I'll guarantee you, that you get four or five fellows together with notes that they have paid substantial sums for as genuine notes, and some are declared them counterfeit - you'll have a contrary I assure you.

As far as bank notes are concerned - my education in these, has been sadly neglected. When it comes to covers - this is an area I do know something about.

Can I get things in order will be glad to list my Bank of the United States notes.

The best of wishes to you and yours in 1969

Bob Wickham

5124 Evergreen Drive
North Olmsted Ohio 44070
May 21-1970

Dear Mr Edison:

Enclosed are the 32 generals and thanks for your check

I know I've asked you before - but will ask again. Do you ever turn up any Civil War Patriotic envelopes? There are some of these also that have engravings or lithographs of Generals on these envelopes, which I am anxious to obtain!

Am also interested in any old paper money

While I was in Chicago - attended three different Civil War Round Table meetings and I would say that Chicago in the past three or four years has become one of the hot-beds on material related to the Civil War

One meeting I attended at the Armory - there was over 300 members and guests present

Joseph J. Sommer was the speaker that night - great grandson of Rear Admiral Sommes of the Confederate States Navy and commander of the pride of the Confederate fleet - the "Alabama"! A splendid speaker - and even to-day, he supports the Confederate Cause - not on the basis of Slavery - but State's Rights.

We at least gave all us Yankees something to think about

DNA

Regards
Robert E. Dickson

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 23, 1970

Mr. Robert E. Dickson
5124 Evergreen Drive
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Dear Mr. Dickson:

My brother-in-law, Julian I. Edison, turned over to me your letter of May 21, 1970.

I am interested in certain Civil War patriotic envelopes. I would like to obtain the one with a picture of Continental Currency and many others relating to the United States Mint or any referring to Bungtown, Virginia.

As far as old paper money is concerned, I have quantities of it which are available for exchange.

I do not sell any items and merely use my duplicate paper money to acquire other things for my collection.

If there is anything you have to suggest, I would be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

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b
Mr. Julian Edison

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Regards
Robert E. Dickson

724 Evergreen Drive
North Olmsted Ohio 44070

June 29-70

Dear Mr Norman:

Nice hearing from you and it is a small world. Did see and Mr. Eckers quite a number of the miniature booklets of C.W. Generals and the Pure Boy series by Duke's Cigarettes – that were duplicates.

In regard to the Civil War Patriotic envelopes you asked about. I do have the one with the picture of Continental Currency – but no duplicate. Also note you say there are many others relating to the U.S. Mint and Treasury. I do have a few in this category in my collection but not many more issued in this category. I do have quite a number related to money – scrip – Confederate Loans – Bonds etc – but only a few directly related to the Mint or Treasury.

Am enclosing a few duplicates for you to look over. Included a couple items with "Missouri flavor" that may be of interest also. These are actual caricatures and as the enclosed with Missouri interest and other facts related to Missouri they are not caricatures.

Missouri and Kentucky material during the Civil War Period has always been of extreme interest to me – as both were claimed by the Confederacy as their 12th and 13th States. However, they never wholly seceded from the Union or wholly joined the Confederacy although each of these states had their Union and Confederate Governors.

If the enclosed and above mentioned material interests you will be glad to exchange for notes – or – if you have any of same in these C.W. Patriotic envelopes that might add to my collection of these – would be glad to exchange for these also. I collect all facets of the Conflict in these. Especially interested in Lincoln – Political – General or Booking officers – Confederates – Battle Scenes – Sanitary Fairs – Camps and material of this nature.

Sincere Regards
D. Dickson

May interest you to know this Bungtown Va item was in a N.Y. auction a few months ago – probably such. I did not bid but did not come close. Probably such it is a rarity and even the unused example is scarce.

5124 Evergreen Dr.
North Olmsted Ohio 44070

Dear Mr. Herman:

Aug 4-1970

On June 29th I sent you some bills for Patriotic envelopes that you requested me to send in your letter of June 23rd.

You indicate in your letter you had duplicate paper money to exchange.

Was not back from you and wondered why.

When you see Julian - give him my best.

Sincere Regards
Arthur Dickson

August 11, 1970

Dear Mr. Dickson,

I just got back from a long vacation. Will get to your letter as soon as I can.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

5124 Evergreen Drive
North Olmsted Ohio 44070

Oct. 5-70

Dear Mr. Newman:

On 6/29/70 I sent you 7 bind Far Futuristic envelopes - you asked me to send on - for an exchange for Obsolete notes of interest to me.

Have not heard from you and wondered why. You did send me a note on Aug. 11th. that you had been on a long vacation and would dig out material for the exchange.

Hope all has been well with you.

Sincere Regards
Robert E. Dickson

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 3, 1970

Mr. R. Dickson
5124 Evergreen Drive
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Dear Mr. Dickson:

Excuses are meaningless,but I am just coming out of my numismatic overburden. I had to prepare a talk which I am giving at the American Philosophical Society next week. I did a lot of research for that and then spoiled most of the pictures I took for the presentation. They had to be taken over again. Combined with this, I accepted a chairmanship of a committee relating to the numismatic phase of the American Revolution Bicentennial celebration with meetings, reports, and political problems. More excuses I have, but I won't bother you with them.

Of the seven patriotic envelopes you sent me, two relate to Missouri, three to Floyd, one to the Treasury Department and one to Bungtown. I have no idea what value you place on these items as the last ones I bought were 50¢ each. Perhaps it would be best if you value them.

One item I thought I could exchange for them is an uncirculated sheet of the Western Fire and Marine Insurance Company, issued in Nebraska by the Bishop Hill Colony of Illinois. It has the $1, $2, $3 and $5 denomination. The vignettes are Indian scenes. I will be delighted to send it to you if it meets with your interest.

If you would rather have single bank notes, I am enclosing a small list of a few I located in my duplicates to see how they appeal to you.

I was particularly interested in the many interesting phases of your collection. While I like to see all of these many items, I try to limit my collection to American numismatics because it is more than I can do to keep up with that.

Please forgive my inattention.

Sincerely yours,

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$1	State Bk of Ohio	Cuyahoga Falls	mended.	
$1	Bk of River Raisin	Monroe Mich	f.	
$1	Mech + Planters Bk	Savannah	vf	
$3	Boone County Bk	Lebanon Ind	vf	✓
$2	Bk of Burlington	N J	f	✓
$1	Unadilla Bk	N Y	f.	
$1	Farmers + Lake Erie Bk	[illegible]	[illegible]	
$1	Simpson + Mech	Savannah	f	
$5	Mechanics	Augusta	[illegible]	

5124 Evergreen Drive
North Olmsted Ohio 44070
Nov. 9-70

Dear Mr. Newman:

From your letter of Nov. 3rd. surely appears as though you are involved in time consuming projects. At any rate - it keeps you more than busy and I am sure you derive a great deal of satisfaction from them.

Note your comment on prices you have paid for unused Civil War Patriotics - as low as 50¢ each. The seven I sent you, surely do not come under this price catagory by a long way. True - the common flags - eagles etc being only 50 to 75¢ each in lots. I checked off in red the two notes from your list I would want in exchange for the seven patriotics,

Do you have any duplicate "Sample Sheets", replete with various Vignettes, put out by our early Bank Note Engraving firms, to trade

The sheet of the Western Fire and Marine Insurance Company - you offered. I have a couple of these and then was a hoard of these turned up. Used to be - they were considered rather scarce.

In the event you may have interest in other C.W. Patriotics - which is money or other interest to you - can help with duplicates I have. I probably own one of the largest, if not the largest, collection of Civil War Patriotics - partly used and unused, in private hands. Needless to say - these the years have acquired a large number of duplicates as I've bought intact several large collections.

Sincere Regards
Robert E. Dickson

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 18, 1970

Mr. Robert E. Dickson
5124 Evergreen Drive
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Dear Mr. Dickson:

I enclose the $3 Boone County Bank Note which you requested. I could not send you the Burlington, New Jersey $2 note because it was notfrom New Jersey and it was counterfeit and I did not have it in my collection. Instead, I have sent you a $10 Commercial Bank of Terre Haute, Indiana counterstamped for use in Iowa, which is a much nicer bill and which I hope you will like. It is an Ormsby printing and it should give me a little more credit with you. If you feel like sending me something else to counterbalance it that would be fine.

I would like, very much, to obtain from you the patriotic envelope with the Continental Currency on it and any other Civil War envelope relating either to money or to Missouri. I certainly did not realize you were the master collector of these items and I will be glad to have you help me.

As to bank note segment sample sheets, I do have a duplicate or so of the Ormsby book samples of engraving.

Thank you, again, for your patience and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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5124 Evergreen Dr.
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Dear Mr. Norman:

March 16-71

Enclosed are two scarce items felt you would be interested in for your collection.

These double letter sheets produced by Charles Magnus are virtually unknown to-day.

The envelope speaks for it'self.

Have a rare book I'm sure you will be interested in, but thought I'd better write before sending it.

Journal of the Missouri State Convention
Held in Jefferson City June 1863

George Knapp & Co., Printers and Binders
1863

380 pages of the most exciting reading you have ever read. I bought this some years back out of a Parke-Bernet Gallery sale in New York.

Book is in v.f. condition.

The two items and the described book - will accept Charlotte notes in exchange that would be of interest to me.

Sincere Regards
Robert E. Dickson

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 29, 1971

Mr. Robert E. Dickson
5124 Evergreen Drive
N. Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Dear Mr. Dickson:

Thank you, so much, for remembering to write me. You certainly sent me an appropriate piece of writing paper and an envelope. When I went to the Historical Society I found that they had several pieces of that writing paper donated to them, of all things, by the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company. A small world isn't it. Do you know how long before the Civil War Magnus began printing in New York? His view of St.Louis is copied from an 1854 lithograph and I presume done about 1862.

The Missouri State Convention of 1863, I have read and it is fascinating. Although I don't really collect this type of item, just give me some idea of its value and maybe I'll decide I should have it. The only laws I really want are the November 1861 session of the Confederate Missouri government at Neosho, Missouri, because it relates to money.

I have to give a talk in California and when I return I'll find some banknotes for you.

Thank you, again, for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

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5124 Evergreen Drive
North Olmsted Ohio 44070
April 6-71

Dear Mr. Newman:

Indeed it is a small world that your Historical Society would have that St Louis letter sheet like the one I sent you, donated to them by the St Louis Stamp & Coin Co. You really see one of these Magnus large letter sheets in print Lands.

To answer your question relative to Magnus, Charles Magnus came to this Country from Germany in 1850. He made a tour of our country in 1854 & 1855 making sketches of cities. Little is known of Magnus except he was a free lance lithographer (and one of the best) until the Civil War broke out. It was then that he and his family started producing his prolific amount of envelopes, song sheets & letter sheets. During the first part of the conflict when only he and his immediate family were producing these pieces - they turned out beautiful work! Then as the war progressed and they were forced to hire outside helps - his work suffered somewhat. His early prints in the opinion of many students of Lithography were better than Currier & Ives ever thought of producing. Magnus could put more detail of a small 3x5 envelope than Currier & Ives could on a large folio

The book "Journal and Proceedings of the Missouri State Convention June 1863" I wrote you about. As you say - you have read it and found it fascinating. I too found it fascinating reading. I acquired this book from a Park-Bennett Gallery sale some years back. I paid $27.50 for it in the sale and got it at a bargain. I would consider it worth at least $35.00 to-day.

Hope you tell in California were well and will be happy found to receiving the bank notes you said you were sending me - upon your return. I think I'll have some more envelopes dealing with money for you.

Sincere Regards

Robert E. Dickson

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April 26, 1971

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North Olmstead, Ohio 44070

Dear Mr. Dickson:

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I have gathered a few banknotes for you to choose from to complete our exchange for the letter sheet and envelope. You be the judge as to the equivalent value. If you feel that the Missouri legislative book should come my way then I'll enjoy having it and balance it off.

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Send back the balance at your convenience.

Thank you, again, for finding the Missouri scenes for me.

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Eric P. Newman

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Dear Mr. Norman.

Sorry to be so tardy in replying to yours of April 26th, but I have not been well at all these past couple of weeks.

I looked over the notes you sent in exchange for the St. Louis items I sent you. I do not want to appear hard to get along with - but there is not a single note in this group that I do not have with the exception of the 3rd Bank of Cairo and it is too poor for me.

At any rate - I have taken 7 items marked in pencil on your list in exchange. These are duplicates - so I'll try to take my chances on trading with some one.

Yes I do think that the Missouri Legislative Books should be in your hands. I got this book from Park-Bernat Galleries years ago. It cost me $27.50 then and I thought it was a bargain.

Few this book - for trade - I would want notes that could add to my collection. I'd'll not be interested in taking duplicates as I did this time in exchange for the St. Louis items I sent you.

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